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Dear Anthony.

Re: file # M/003/020

I am in receipt of your May 6 letter concerning of Plan of Operations for our Turquoise Stone Quarry, 5/003/020. I do not agree with the 6.5 acre assessment of disturbances.

1. Per past correspondence this has never been confirmed with me on the ground.
2. This quarry has been in operation since 1955 and all roads, working areas, stockpile areas were developed between 1955 and 1970.
3. We are not currently operating the quarry and last year we only gathered a small amount of loose stone as a clean up on old working areas.
4. Since we purchased the property two years ago our mission simply has been to clean the area up, remove junk, contour roads for best drainage, slope banks, clean up waste stone around the quarries, up date existing facilities and build a new worker cabin. The very minor amount of drilling we have done has been to test areas to determine where to quarry first. We can easily confine our working to one or two areas, disturbing only a small area over the course of several years. We are dealing in a low volume, high priced product, consequently there is little change in the appearance of this quarry from year to year.
5. It is clearly obvious that a solid stone deposit like this can never be reclaimed to its former natural state. There was no soil there in the beginning and it would be impossible to replace the stone. We use nothing toxic in our operations and some few hundred years down the road it simply be one open quarry, with benches that would be sloped to eliminate any high wall.

You observed the care we are taking with the property and always are open to suggestions and ideas.

Sincerely,

  
Gary Mullard  
President  
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